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Cc: Nattis, Randy[Nattis.Randy@epa.gov]
From: Ryan James
Sent: Fri 3/20/2015 11:02:53 PM
Subject: RE: Ryan James Navajo GIS contact
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Good Evening Linda,

I decided to create the Navajo Nation as I see it in hopes it will help in understanding where your district clean up areas may reside. Have a great weekend.

-Ryan

From: Reeves, Linda [mailto:Reeves.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 4:47 PM
To: Nattis, Randy
Cc: Ryan James
Subject: RE: Ryan James Navajo GIS contact

Hi Randy,

I had a nice conversation with Ryan James of Navajo GIS today about other Eastern jurisdictional issues. He shared some very interesting information with me.

- There are no official chapter boundaries.
- Atlas boundaries are grazing boundaries and are not official boundaries.
- Official boundaries are in the file I sent you. These are U.S. Census boundaries formally adopted by the Navajo Nation. Ryan calls these community boundaries.
- The Navajo reservation does not extend into New Mexico. Instead, the Navajo area in New Mexico is called "Indian Country" due to extensive checker boarding.

Ryan is in the midst of an exhaustive project to determine land status on the Navajo Nation. James Ration at BIA often calls Ryan to confirm land status. BTW, Ryan confirmed that Haystack No. 1 in Section 19 is private land.

Ryan, please correct me if I've misstated something. Thanks for taking the time this afternoon to explain all this to me!

Linda

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From: Reeves, Linda
Sent: Thursday, February 12, 2015 7:21 AM
To: Nattis, Randy
Subject: Ryan James Navajo GIS contact

Hi Randy,

Here's Ryan's contact info so you can learn about the chapter boundary maps we should be using.

Linda

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